

**IC 15-2.1**

**ARTICLE 2.1. ANIMAL HEALTH**

**IC 15-2.1-1**

**Chapter 1. Purpose**

**IC 15-2.1-1-1**

**Control of diseases**

Sec. 1. It is the purpose of this article to promote, encourage, and advance the prevention, detection, control, and eradication of diseases and pests affecting:

(1) the health of animals within Indiana; and

(2) trade in animals and animal products in and from Indiana.

*As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.124-2001, SEC.1; P.L.93-2005, SEC.5.*

**IC 15-2.1-1-2**

**Protection of public**

Sec. 2. It is the purpose of this article to protect the agricultural public and all other persons who might be damaged through the purchase, sale or exchange of animals by means of fraud, deception, dishonesty or discrimination arising out of the marketing of animals.

*As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.124-2001, SEC.2.*

**IC 15-2.1-1-3**

**Safeguard of public health and welfare**

Sec. 3. It is the purpose of this article to safeguard the public health and welfare of the citizens of this state against health hazards, annoyances and nuisances that might arise from the collection, transportation and cooking of garbage to be fed to swine.

*As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1.*

**IC 15-2.1-1-4**

**Regulation of transportation and disposal of carcasses and nonedible byproducts**

Sec. 4. It is the purpose of this article to control and regulate the transportation over the highways of this state and the disposal of the carcasses of dead animals not slaughtered and intended for human foods, and the disposal of the nonedible byproducts from the slaughtering of animals and poultry for human foods, to the end that the spread of animal diseases in this state shall be controlled and also that the public health and welfare of the citizens of this state shall be conserved and protected against dangers, annoyances and nuisances that might arise from such carcasses and byproducts of slaughtering and from such transportation and disposal thereof if the same be not regulated by laws designed to effectuate such purposes and public policy.

*As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.124-2001, SEC.3.*

#### **IC 15-2.1-1-5**

##### **Regulation of sanitary and health conditions of sale premises**

Sec. 5. It is the purpose of this article to control and regulate the sanitary and health conditions under which animals are brought upon, consigned to, sold, bartered, or exchanged through, or removed from, the premises of auction sale barns or community sales, to the end that the spread of diseases and pests of animals in this state shall be controlled and also that the public health and welfare of the citizens of this state shall be conserved and protected.

*As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.124-2001, SEC.4; P.L.93-2005, SEC.6.*

#### **IC 15-2.1-1-5.5**

##### **Regulation of products derived from animals**

Sec. 5.5. It is the purpose of this article to regulate the production, manufacture, processing, and distribution of products derived from animals to control health hazards that may threaten the public health and welfare of the citizens of Indiana or threaten trade in animals and animal products in and from Indiana.

*As added by P.L.124-2001, SEC.5.*

#### **IC 15-2.1-1-6**

##### **Liberal construction**

Sec. 6. This article shall be liberally construed to effect and promote the purposes of this article.

*As added by Acts 1976, P.L.59, SEC.1.*